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we can move with some alacrity. That's all I have. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Friend. You opened on AM0022. Open for discussion. Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: Senator Landis, I had an amendment to the committee amendments, but I understand you want to withdraw that, Senator.

SENATOR CUDABACK: It is withdrawn.

CLERK: That's all I have to the committee amendments, Mr. President. Oh, excuse me. Senator Beutler, you want to treat yours as an amendment to the committee amendments, Senator? That's the way you drafted it, I guess.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: There should be a Landis amendment. Are we talking about...

CLERK: We're talking about AM2042.

SENATOR BEUTLER: AM2042 is a Landis amendment, but I think that in fairness to the body, we wanted to take up a motion to suspend the rules so that we could consider that as an amendment to the committee amendment, if that's the appropriate way to do it, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senators Landis and Beutler would move to amend the committee amendments with AM2042. Pursuant to that offer, Senator Beutler would move to suspend Rule 7, Section 3(d), to permit consideration of AM2042.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Beutler, to open on your motion to suspend the germaneness rule.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature, we could have just argued this and argued that it was germane and gone about it in the normal way. But in all fairness, it's not germane; it's a new and different proposition, and we want